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Dreaming through the meadow.

List in time to love and reason

Years went, years came ;

Love saw the maid again,

"Love's out of season."

Light changed to shadow.

I can listen now to reason."

Sail on, O Union, strong and great !

With all the hope of future years,

We know what Muster laid thy keel,

What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,

What anvils rung, what hummers beat,

Is hanging breathless on thy fate !

Humanity with all its fears,

Waiting in the meadow.

Not so coy," arged the boy;

"By and by," she mused reply;
"Love's still in season."

" Pass no more; my dream is o'er;

"Keep thee coy," mocked the boy;

Light mixed with shadow,

"By and by," she mocked reply;

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#### Prayer Answered.

Abraham prayed, "Oh that Ishmael might live before thee;" and God said, "As Dealer. Also, Dealer in Sheet-Muric, Toys, and General Variety Goods, Main street, Ashinbula, Ohio. 467 for Ishmael, I have heard thee." Lot pray-J. E. CHAPMAN, Dealer in Musical Merchan ed and Zoar became a city of refuge for dies, Books, Fine Stationery, Toys, and Fancy Articles, at his Bassar and Curicelty store, 5d door south of the Bank, Main street, Ashtabula, 470 him while Sodom and Gomorrah were consumed. Jacob prayed and his name was changed to Israel." His descendants cried to God in their bondage, and he stretched DUCRO & BROTHERS, Manufacturers of a Dealers in Furniture of the best descriptions, and every ra-riety. Also general Undertakers, and manufacturers of Cof-fins to order, Main street, North of South Public Square, 419 out the right hand of his power for their deliverance. Moses cried unto the Lord, and the waters gushed from Horeb. Hau-LINUS SAVAGE, Furniture Dealer and Man hath given me my petition." Samuel be-sought Jehovah in Israel's behalf, and ufacturer, steam establishment, North Main street, near the office of Drs. Farrington & Hall. Ashtabula, O. 479 G. B. HULBROOK, - Practical Surveyor Lord bear me." Soon the multitude ex-N. PHILLIPS, Boot and Shoe Store, oppo-site Fish's Block, Sign of the Big Boot, Ashtabula, O. 470 Lord he is the God," Elisha prayed, and clety useful to ourselves and to others. the Shunamite's son breathed again. He-STANTON & BROTHER .- Livery and Sale Status, in connection with the Fisk House, Ashtabuia, Ohio An Omnibus Running to and from every Train of Cara.—House and Carriages to convey passengers to any part of the Country. Charges Reasonable. BRISCOE & PENDLETON, House, Carriage Sign and Econnel Painters, Grainers, Gliders, &c., &c. Gree Smith & Lockwood's store. BUILDERS-LEWIS & CASTLE, Carpen- enemics, and saw them silenced under the place, to a large audience. He said that She . ters and Johners, execute every discription of work in the best style of the profession. Shop in Willard's littled Factory, Ashitabula, where they have the sid of Machinery, in facilitating their orders, with a Woodworth Plainer for truing up and bringing their work to a thickness.

Jeremiah cries in our heaving auto the Lord. removed to the Drug Store of A. H. Stockwell, corner Main and Center Streets, three deers south of Fisk House.

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"Thou hast heard my roice." Gabriel in a port in New Mexico. M jor Clark, who came with swift wing to Daniel to assure in company with two others murdered the him that his supplication was not in vain.

From the billow and the wave Jonah sent up his cry, and the Lord heard. Zacharias the navy, at a salary of \$2000. W. R. ALLEN,—Book Binder—Books and Magazines bound in any style desired. Blank books made and ruled to order. Jefferson, O. 470 eried aloud and glorified God for sight be-H. A. MARSH, Successor to E. Howell, stowed. The dying thief uttered one pray- cruelty, murdered the noble Brown (son of

sluggish, and not inclined to move. Pre- neers of Kansas. sently I observed him pressing his elbows | hard against his sides, and rubbing downwards. He appeared so singular, that I watched to see what he was up to. After a few smart rubs, his skin began to burst open, straight along his back. Now, said I, old fellow, you have done it; but he appeared to be unconcerned, and kept on hauled off one leg of his pants the same Dover two days behind.

The commander of the ship was a young man, not over eight-and-twenty, and his able pulling stripped off the skin; changing spoke to him : hands, he stripped the other, a by a slight motion of the head, and all the while swallowing, he drew it from the neck and swaltime."

The southrons having survived their imaginary destruction are getting to be sensible at last. The Louisville Journal says that the more intelligent of the slave owners of Kentucky now think that the numerous annonymous letters scattered through the South during the last few weeks. purporting to emanate from "abolitionists," and warning the people of impending plots and attempts at running off slaves, were written by unscrupulous negro traders with a view of getting up a temporary panic in of insecurity in negro property among the planters. In other words, it was a "bear" movement in niggers.

### The Art of Conversation.

Some British writer asserts that there conversation than at the present time, and that our women now do not converse. He attributes this defect excessive attention to study, which confines young men and young women at their books in the evening, until spoke of it, too. they are old enough to enter society, when of intellectual furniture, but do not know cellent speeches who are great bores in so- ing them close before the coming of anothciety. Some women will write the most er day." charming letters woo break down and fail The men had had no thoughts of going

thought and call out the powers of others fro by the lazy swells of the sea. is one of the most desirable of social en-dowments. It is told of some men who the boy struck five bells.

as t of routine subjects, outside of which everything is tabooed in good society. If we were free to talk on all subjects of personal and public interest, all matters of art, literature, education, religion and life, and could master our sensitiveness to differences. When Captain Lester had observed the could master our sensitiveness to differences. could master our sensitiveness to differences of opinion and feeling, conversation might signs of the morning, he feared that the become something more and better than an become something more and better than an one of the manner in which it was put.

When Captain Lester had observed the dreams?"

With a sad, heavy heart, Lester passed on, and presently he found two more dead ones, and one of them was David Griffin, licalth of the company. There is more mingling with the lashing sea. At noon it have had a dream repeated many times; officers side, and raised the head; but have had a dream repeated many times; officers side, and raised the head; but here has it come to me so directly and was cold and lifeless and the skall was here. nab prayed, and then testified, "The Lord lished etiquette are not so burdensome, and hath given me my petition." Samuel behath given me my petition." Samuel behath given me my petition." Samuel behath given me my petition. The frightful howling of the temptest seemgreat thunder discomfited the Philistines. of our social intercourse is trivial and valsolomon had a wise and an understanding neless. We need a higher tone to our so-clinging for support to the racks and rails alone by the mizzen rigging, trying to peer heart, because he had asked this thing - cial life. We need more varied and in- for the life-lines swayed so much that they out into the thick gleom, I heard her voice Elijah on Carmel prayed, "Hear me, oh structive themes of conversation, and we were afraid of them—gathered as near to as plainly as you now hear mine, and she Lord hear me." Soon the multitude ex-claimed. "The Lord he is the God; the Lord he is the God." Elishs prayed, and Lord he is the God." Elishs prayed, and

zekiah prayed, and the shadow went back- THE BORDER RUFFIANS OF KANSAS IN iuns fled before him and Judah. Jehosha- and imprisoned at Platte City and St. Jophat prayed, and Judah and Jerusalem seph, Mo., for running off slaves, (breaking saw the salvation of God. Nehemiah made returned to his old home at Rochester, prayer unto God amid the tauntings of New York, delivererd a lecture at that Jeremiah cries in our hearing auto the Lord, same place, now enjoyes the post of collector prayed, and an angel from the presence of Fred Emory, who led the party that drove God came with glad tidings. Bartimeus from Leavenworth all the free state citi-How a Toad Undresses .- A gentleman derson, who altered the election returns of sent to the New England Farmer an annas- Delaware Crossing from the sum of forty ing description of "How a toad tokes off votes to several hundreds is now a mail his coat and pants." He says he has seen agent. McLean of candle-box notoriety, one do it, and a friend has seen another is now in the surveyer general's office in do the same thing in the same way .- Nebraska; thus showing that the adminother Early Flants and Vegetables.

Also, Dealer in Preserved Fruits, Tomatos, &c. East Ashtabula, Obio.

On a full of melous, and not wanting him its own criminals, as it was in its inhuman to leave, I hoed around him; he appeared endeavors to crush out the free state pioon a hill of melous, and not wanting him its own criminals, as it was in its inhuman

#### WOLFGANG:

THE WRECKER'S BEACON.

CHAPTER I.

BEFORE THE GALE. rubbing, until he had worked all his skin into folds on his sides and hips; then grasping one hind leg with both his hands, he ed the North Sea, havig left the Straits of

this cast-off caticle forward, between his name was Maurice Lester. He stood by fore-legs, into his mouth, and swallowed it; the taffrail, gazing off upon the horizon to 5.00 to his fore legs, and then grasping one of eye aloft to see how the canvass hung. As 5 an these with the opposite hand, by consider- he stood thus his mate approached, and

"What d'ye think of this, Capt'n ?" "I think we're in for a storm, sir," the master replied "And I tell you what it is, lowed the whole. The operation seemed an Griffin," he added, after sweeping the horiagreeable one, and occupied but a short zon again with his eye, "when it comes it will be an earnest one. None of your broad Ocean puffs, with nothing but water to hatch wind from; but we'll have it right fresh from some of those places where they know how to make things blow."

> "Then you think we'll have a hard one?" "Aye," answered the captain, with al-

most a shudder, "I feel it in my hones." In the meantime, Captain Lester had been watching the sea and sky as before, and he fancied that the signs of the storm were growing more and more palpable every moment. The sun was going down in "stocks," by rendering prevalent a feeling a thick bank, giving to the whole western horizon a dull, purplish-red, bloody hue, with here and there spots of a darker tinge, like openings, through the fiery cloud, looking upon a fearful blackness behind. "Do you see how strangely it looks off

there?" said the captain, raising his finger was never a greater dearth of intellectual towards the point where the sun was sett-

"Aye," returned Griffin, "I have been watching those dark places." And others noticed the same thing, and

Seven o'clock came and went. Eight they are furnished with a very elegant set o'clock came, and the first watch was set. "Don't go below," said the caption, as how to use it, and are dumb or flippant in the men of the last dog-watch left their the company of others. There may be stations. "This calm can't last a great something this. Power to talk well is a while. You had better batten down the great sequisition, and very few people have hatches now, while there is nothing else to t. Some men can write well and make ex- do; for I am sure there will be need of hav-

entirely when they attempt to talk. They below, for they could see and feel; and they have the raw material in them, but they were not wholly ignorant of what was comhave not acquired the hubit of using it in ing; so they went at work and secured the hatches with thick tarpuulins; and when Conversation is really one of the fine this was done those who had no particular arts, and does not come spontaneously, but must be cultivated like any other art -- er hour passed away -- and another. Ten Some people can talk more readily than o'clock came, and still not a breath. The others; some can talk a great deal without saying much, but to talk easily and with the ropes, and blocks, and sails, rattsensibly, so as to interest others and inspire ling and flapping as she was swayed to and

of notes on the weather, the crops and the of horror, and rain was now driving down,

England, because the exactions of estab. At length night shut in again, and not a so vividiy as within the past three or four ken ! Gently he laid it back upon the tions of class and caste. But too much ed rather to have increased than abated .- peared to me in a dream, and calls upon possible that he had been the only one left might find some comfort. But not all were that affected me much. I thought I saw spar. One of them was dead; but the ward ten degrees on the dial of Ahsz — Government Offices. -Dr. Doy, who was storm. Near a score were left; but how many shall see the light of another day?

In a cred unto the Lord, and the Ethiop- kidnapped in Kansas by the Missonrians many shall see the light of another day? At nine o'clock Captain Lester went be- drenm !-"

low. He took down a chart of the North he sat down to examine it. He was thus from the deca. the engaged when Mr. Griffin came down; but the men crowding forward. "What is it?" Lester usked.

left. The course we have made since we it, sir ?" wore, has been, as near as I can calculate, north-west-by-west, so that we must have must be a light upon the shore; but it was Who has done you harm ?"

"About the middle of July I found a toad istration has been as faithful in rewarding sel had struggled up from the shock, he the chert, there was a snug harbor, of easy Has anybody harmed you?" looked into his companion's face, and said, entrance. These things were settled. in a voice made tremulons by deeper emo-tion than he had before manifested:

As soon as it had been determined where the light was, Captain Lester made all

communicate it, toc. I must tell it now. for I have a strange forhoding of coming great calamity to some of us. I am not crosking—I am only reading what the Unseen has written in my soul. However, you shall hear my story You have heard that my parents were both lost at sea?"
"Yes," said the mate.

"And perhaps you knew that they were

lost in this sea?" "I have heard so, sir."

"Aye-so it was. I was a boy then .-7.05 9.40 7.05 wallowing as his head came down, he stripped off the skin underneath, until it came any wind stirring, and as often casting his She was named for my mother; and she was She was named for my mother; and she was a staunch, noble craft. I was at school then, in Troy; and when I knew that my parents were dead I was well nigh mad with gricf. I fancied then, in my first hours of orphanage, that my heart would break; and, I think such would have been the case if they had kept me at school .-But some of those who cared for me came to see me, and it was flually arranged that I should go to sea. And I prosperedprospered so well that, when I was twenty

years old, they gave me command of a ship. "The man who owned the ship which I first commanded was named Thornton .-He had a daughter named Carrie-one of the sweetest, purest, and loveliest creatures that ever graced this poor life of earth .--She was four years younger than myself; but even when I first knew her-and she was not more then fourteen-she was a woman of intellect and grace, though a child in simplicity of love and confidence. Mr. Thornton did not object to my suit, so I loved her with all my soul, and was blessed to know that she loved me in return. It had been arranged that we should be married when she was twenty years old,that had been our plan for more than two years, Mr. Thornton having set the bounds himself. It lacked two mouths of the time, and I had arranged to remain at home until we were married. But-Thornton had a heavy ship freighted for Copenhagen, and her captain was dying. He could find no one to take his place but me, and he asked me to go. I could not refuse; but I asked that I might be married first. Mr. Thornton shook his head, and said no. But he had another plan which he said would be better. He had been planning to visit Copenhagen, where he had two brothers in business-they were in com-

The standard of the standard o

but never has it come to me so directly and was cold and lifeless and the skull was brothere. No-not all ! Four stout, true- ber, standing not far off, upon a huge sea, hearted men had been swept away by the with her arms stretched imploringly to- and stretched forth his hands as though he

At this point the captain was cut short he sat down to examine it. He was thus from the deck. They hurried up and found | badly hurt ?"

"I think it is a light, sir," replied Park-"How is it?" the mate asked, as he saw his commander lay down the dividers.
"I have been making a reckoning, and I larboard bow. Wait, now, till she rises.— had made himself sure that there was not find that we have but little more sea-room. Ha-there !-there?-See!-Did you see a particle of life in it, he reported the same

Yes-he had seen it; and he knew it been driving towards the coast of North-nmberland. I think we have plenty of seen it several times, and then he remarked to his mate that it must be a light-house. "Seen whom? What do you mean?" cannot stand on much longer. If the gale The light was bold and distinct, and evi-demanded Lester, eagerly. Daguerrotype and Ambrotype Artist. Also, E. Howsell's new Papertype, recently Patented. Lockets and Minesture the arms of bis wretched wife—is now in the land office at Fort Scott. Jack Hendral Rooms, first building south of the land, Mainstreet, Ashtabula, Ohio.

How a Toad Understand on much longer. If the gale demanded Lester, eagerly.

John Brown), and flung him, dying, into the arms of bis wretched wife—is now in the land office at Fort Scott. Jack Hendral Rooms, first building south of the land, Mainstreet, Ashtabula, Ohio.

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"Griffin, I have something upon my mind more than you know; and I am anxious to action. Had the thing heen practicable, That's where they struck !" He tried to he would have laid his ship to; but that speak further, but his voice failed him. could not be done. No one even gave it that the ship should stand ou, at least till, Who had killed his men? something further was discovered.

at they were right in their calculations. | guant, heavy frame ; somewhere at

bows that made every soul start with hor pistol-belt.

"BREAKERS! BREAKERS!" could not only hear the awful roar of the time for reflection, for, by the time he had breaking seas, but he faucied that he could see the gleaming of the white four as it flew high in the air. As quickly as possible hero, "bere we have another." And, as he the topsail was taken off, and the anchors came up, he added : "And I guess we've cut loose. The ponderous grapplings found a live one, too, one that knows plunged into the hissing sea, and the iron something. Say—who are ye?"

Cables were spun through the hawse-holes This last sentence was addressed to Manlike lightning. Snap went the starboard rice, who quickly answered : chain; and in a moment more a shock was felt as the larboard anchor found bottom; fair, what is your name?" but it could not hold. The cable parted as though it had been a hempen string, and Men call me Ryan Wolfgang."

on swept the devoted ship. "We In heaven's name!" gasped Griffin, start. what does this mean? See! The light s still barning as brightly as ever -at least a league away-and yet here are the rocks all. That mysterious wrecker, whose name directly under our bows ! What can it was a source of terror to honest sailors, mean?"

Maurice Lester did not answer; but an other men. Maurice gazed upon him

old weather-beaten sailor, who stood at the with wonder; and, as he gazed, he fels wheel, and who had looked a thousand dangers in the face, answered for him:

firin' the gun, sir. That light was put there to lead poor Jack to his death that the coast-sharks might pick his bones l" ever, he had no more doubt, for the man

Port !" But it was too late for mortal help. The

ship had met her doom. She went upon the rocks with a crash that sounded high above the roar of the elements.

CHAPTER II .- WOLFGANG.

Maurice Lester was near the starboard gangway when the ship struck, having started aft to look at the helm. The shock pany with him-and he said he would take threw him upon his back, and he tried to the next ship, and bring Carrie out with him, and we should be married there. I the flood of mad waters came surging over finally consented to take out the new ship, the bark, and he was thrown-he knew not and Mr. Thornton, with his daughter, was where. He only knew that the flood came to meet me in Copenhagen, and there we \_\_that it caught him in its giant grasp-\_ were to be married, and all three come home that it hurled him as the gale hurls a feawere to be married, and all turee come home together. The evening before I sailed I spent with Carrie, and when I left her I body was tossed and bruised—and then felt that I was leaving my very life.

'Well,' continued Lester, wiping his eyes, 'I went to Copenhagen, I waited a month and the rays of the san were beaming when to Copenhagen, I waited a month—then I heard that the American ship, whose him. At first he did not attempt to move, any further than simply to assure himself that he was really alive and sensitively and that all were safe and well when she left. I waited another week, and then I nest which he did very clearly up to the can destor him."

"Well," said Lester, in a lower tone, "I his chief mate. He kneeled down by the

Ha !- wait -- what is this? It moves

-it has life ! Captain Lester hurried forward, as fast other gazed up into his commander's face, would ask for mercy. His name was Dick Mangle, and he had been one of the best seamen on board the ship.

"Poor D.ck !" said Lester, kneeling by Sea, and having spread it upon the table, in his speech by the cry of "LIGHT-HO !" his side and lifting his head. "Are you "They've done it for us !" the sailor na-

swered, in a weakening voice. "They've killed Tom. Ain't he dead ?"

to Dick. "But," be added, "what do you mean?

"What do you meau ?" cried Lester, as flood had gone from the deck, and the ves. from personal experience, as well as from be asw that the poor fellow was sinking. Dick managed to raise his head-to a

point above the left ear—and as he did so, he whispered—

What could this mean? Maurice Lesill. Something is to happen that will bear a serious thought. So it was determined ter started to his feet and gazed around.

The captum was disturbed in his medita-At half-past twelve the gale had moderat- tion by the sound of voices not far off, and ed considerably. The light was now to be upon turning he beheld four men coming seen very plainly whenever the ship rose, up from the water. He who came in adand the captain and his officers felt sure vance was a tall, muscular man; with a "At all events," said the former, "we ty or fifty years of age ; and habited in a have no choice but to stand on, at least \_" gurb of blue cloth, cut into a frock, or shirt, He was interrupted by a cry from the which was secured at the waist by a broad

Maurice Loster was startled when be beheld the stalwart leader and his three Captain Lester leaped forward, and in a ruffianly companions; and, considering all very few moments he was satisfied that the the circumstances, it is no wonder that he warning had not been a false one; for he was startled. However, he had not much

"My name is Lester. And now, to be "Well-I guess you've heard it before.

"Wolfgang !" repeated Lester, with a "Yes. That is my name."

Then Wolfgang was not a myth after

"It's a WRECKER'S BEACON! I've seen so dark and mystic had been the tales such things afore. There sint no use in which the North-Sea sailors had told, that "BREAKERS! ROCKS ?- On the star- before him looked as dark and bloody as board bow! - No! - On the larboard!- were any of the pictures he had heard drawn of him upon the forecastle.

But our hero was not allowed much time for reflection. Wolfgang plied him with questions, to all of which Lester gave straightforward answers; well knowing that evesion would serve no practical purpose, and hoping by his frankness to propitinte the merciless fiend in whose unrestrai ed power he knew himself to be,

When the wrecker chief had elicited all the information he could, and learned with what a rich cargo the vessel was freighted and that she had \$40,000 in specie on board, he smiled grindy, and remarked to his con-federates that she would perhaps be a richor prize even than the White Faun had been a few years before. The mention of the name of the ill-fated ship in which Cargave Maurice Lester such a shock that he nearly fell to the earth. He grow deadly